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31 August 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director of Scientific Intelligence

Director of Foreign Missile and

Space Analysis Center

SUBJECT

Verification Questions for Possible

Additional Strategic Missile

Restrictions

1. Mr. Warnke has asked CIA and DIA for a further assessment of the ability of the intelligence community to verify Soviet adherence to restrictions on the strategic missile force. A copy of the request is attached.

2. It appears to me that preparation of the CIA response to this particular request will require a high degree of interoffice cooperation among our three components. I propose we each designate an action officer to make up an informal working group for the purpose of drafting replies to the six sets of questions. A first look at the questions suggests the following is an appropriate assignment of action responsibility for preparing the initial draft:

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If closer examination suggests different allocations would be more suitable, then the working group can make those adjustments. 25X1A9a

3. I have asked Chief, Offensive Missiles Branch, to be the OSR action officer.



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4. Mr. Warnke requests a response by 30 September 1968. I suggest we aim for a completed CIA draft by 13 September. This will give us time to coordinate our response with DIA. The people in OSD(ISA) who framed the request tell me they would prefer to receive a single joint response with differences of view--if any--explicitly spelled out, rather than two separate responses. I will contact DIA with the suggestion that we plan to meet in mid-September on a CIA-prepared draft.

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